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IOWA COMMISSION ON THE	)
STATUS OF WOMEN,	)
An Executive Branch Lobbyist Client,	) ORDER to RESCIND
And	) CIVIL PENALTY ASSESSMENT
RACHEL SCOTT,	)
Lobbyist.	)

The Iowa Commission on the Status of Women was previously assessed a \$50 civil penalty for failing to timely file a client report. A waiver request was filed and the request was denied by the Board. A request for a contested case proceeding to appeal the decision was filed.

In recognition of changes to the lobbying laws that have subsequently been enacted, forcing both parties to expend additional resources in litigating this matter are unnecessary.

Therefore, on February 24, 2010, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby rescinds the previously issued Civil Penalty Assessment Order and no penalty is due or owing for the report in question. However, future requests based on the rationale set out in the original request will not be granted.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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